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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, please replace paragraphs 2 – 4, beginning on line 6, with the following:

-- Serial No. 10/027,020 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD OF IMPLEMENT-  
ING DISK OWNERSHIP IN NETWORKED STORAGE, by Susan M. Coatney et al.

Serial No. 10/027,330 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING  
STORAGE OPERATING SYSTEM DATA IN SWITCH PORTS, by Susan M. Coatney  
et al.